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For: THERAPEUTIC BINDING AGENTS  
AGAINST MUC-1 ANTIGEN AND METHODS  
OF THEIR USE

Examiner: S. J. Huff

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants file this Amendment and the accompanying Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2006. The Office Action provides for a three month period to file a response. Applicants are filing herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, the time to file this response has been extended to July 23, 2006 and this response is being timely filed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**